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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 6/11/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/7/73
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED]		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY jrb
CHARACTER OF CASE BRIBERY <i>REC-7</i> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12 WAF			

REFERENCE: Buairtel to WFO dated 6/6/73.
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/5/73 at Washington, D. C.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				XX NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
						PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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[] advised that when [] made this allegation during their discussions on May 14, 1973, that he told [] that it was unthinkable and not plausible that a sum of money would be delivered in such a crude manner and that committees and other procedures were set up to receive Presidential campaign contributions.

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[] after being challenged by [] then related a story concerning his motivation in this matter, which, in [] opinion, tends to lend some degree of credibility. [] stated that he had made the allegation regarding a \$300,000 payment by [] to President NIXON inasmuch as he planned to blackmail the White House into reviving plans for HOFFA to visit Hanoi which plans were then dead. He admitted that his story is based strictly on conjecture on his part as it relates to money being delivered to President NIXON or anyone else in the Administration. He arrived at his conclusion based mainly on the purported statement made by [] concerning the \$300,000 and his inability to meet with [] on August 2, 1972, who presumably visited the White House on that date.

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[] then related other contacts which he had made in furtherance of his scheme to get the HOFFA trip to Hanoi back on course by blackmail efforts. On June 25, 1972, [] from his then home in an apartment on [] telephoned General LUCIUS CLAY (Retired), now Chairman of the Board, Lehman Brothers, 1 Williams Street, New York City. CLAY was reached by [] at CLAY's home on Cape Cod, telephone number 617-945-2447. [] questioned CLAY about meetings with [] and CLAY stated that he barely remembers [] contacts in the past, but was unable to provide details of such meetings. [] claimed that on June 26, 1972, he met with CLAY in his New York City office and solicited his aid in getting the trip arranged for HOFFA to visit Hanoi. Following the meeting with CLAY, [] flew to Detroit, Michigan, for his previously described rendezvous with HOFFA [] on June 27.

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On July 7, 1972, [] called CLAY in New York from an undisclosed location and allegedly reported to him on the July 5, 1972 San Clemente meeting with KISSINGER. [] asserted that they "were on their way and that a pardon was in the works". [] furnished [] a telegram that he

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claimed he had sent CLAY, which is undated and bears no indication of the origin thereof, which was addressed to CLAY, LEHMAN BROTHERS, 1 Williams Street, New York City, and stated "In behalf of JAMES R. HOFFA, please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your kind assistance and wise counsel. I shall keep you fully informed. Kindest regards.

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[redacted] also claimed that on July 21, 1972, he telephoned CLAY and CLAY invited him to his office at 11:30 a.m. [redacted] said that during the meeting with CLAY, the entire situation relating to HOFFA was discussed with respect to the trip to Hanoi and a pardon for HOFFA.

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On August 18, 1972, [redacted] said he again telephoned CLAY and related his unsuccessful efforts on behalf of HOFFA for the Hanoi trip. CLAY allegedly told him to be at the Doral Hotel in Miami Beach during the Republican National Convention and he would attempt to get the matter resolved. [redacted] stated that he told CLAY that it would be appreciated if he would not publicly discuss the matter.

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According to [redacted] when CLAY failed to appear at the Convention, [redacted] called CLAY in New York City about August 23 or 24, 1972. CLAY informed [redacted] that he had gone to Cape Cod rather than attend the Convention. CLAY then told [redacted] according to [redacted] that he, CLAY, was in charge of the "Salute to NIXON" dinner to be held shortly in New York City, and invited [redacted] to take a table for this dinner at a cost of \$10,000. [redacted] said he agreed to take such a table provided his unpredictable travel schedule did not conflict with the dinner date.

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On September 7, 1972, when [redacted], HOFFA, [redacted] were at the Warwick Hotel, New York City, prior to departure for Paris and Hanoi, [redacted] said he again telephoned CLAY. [redacted] told CLAY that the party was booked on a flight at 8:00 p.m. from John F. Kennedy Airport to Paris and then on to Hanoi. CLAY responded that "Well, I'll be watching the newspapers - good luck."

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[redacted] told [redacted] that on July 5, 1972, [redacted] and [redacted] met with Dr. HENRY/KISSINGER at the San Clemente, California, White House. [redacted] has questioned KISSINGER about this meeting and he confirms that the meeting took

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